

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Re: D.I. 5

**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING INTERIM ORDER (I) CONFIRMING
THE MANNER OF SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENT TO FILE A LIST OF EQUITY
SECURITY HOLDERS AND (II) AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO REDACT CERTAIN
PERSONAL INFORMATION**

The undersigned counsel to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “Debtors”) hereby certifies as follows:

1. On September 9, 2024 (the “**Petition Date**”),² the Debtors each filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), and related pleadings with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

2. On the Petition Date, the Debtors filed the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Confirming the Manner of Satisfying the Requirement To File a List of Equity Security Holders and (II) Authorizing Debtors To Redact Certain Personal Information*

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

² Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

(the “**Motion**”) (D.I. 5). A proposed form of order granting the relief requested in the motion on an interim basis (the “**Proposed Order**”) was attached to the Motion.

3. Following the Petition Date, the Debtors revised the Proposed Order (the “**Revised Proposed Order**”), as attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, to address comments received from the Office of the United States Trustee (the “**U.S. Trustee**”) and the Court. The Revised Proposed Order has been shared with the U.S. Trustee who has no objection to entry of the Revised Proposed Order.

4. A redline comparing the Revised Proposed Order against the Proposed Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors request entry of the Revised Proposed Order attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

[Signature page follows]

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